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In re application of:

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Group Art Unit 3632

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Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114
of the above-identified application.

As the submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 please reconsider the
reply attached herewith.

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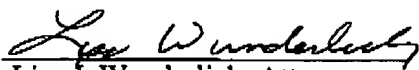
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Sir:

In response to the final office action dated March 26, 2003, please consider the following remarks.

REMARKS

Reconsideration of this application in view of the following remarks is respectfully requested.

Claims 1-32 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Spencer et al. The examiner states that it would have been obvious to one of ordinary skill in the art at the time of the invention was made to eliminate parameters other than bicycle speed for bicycle transmission shifting, since omission of an element and its function where not